



Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas **Spring 2025 Training Report**

Executive Summary

The goal of the Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas (WA), the Local Workforce Development Board serving Local Area IV, is to leverage resources and align services to increase the community impact of the annual Federal allocation from the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). At the direction of the WA Board of Directors, staff and Workforce Center partners seek opportunities to secure grants and collaborate on training projects to bring more funding to the region. The result is job seekers in Local Area IV have access to a number of different employment and training programs.

This report summarizes the number of people currently in training, the occupation and employment sectors of the training, the education and training providers, and expended funds. Training includes Incumbent Worker Training, On-the-Job Training, Occupational Skills Training, and Registered Apprenticeship. The report found that while the number of participants in traditional classroom training continues to decrease, participation in Work-Based Learning continues to increase particularly in Registered Apprenticeship and Incumbent Worker Training. This is also borne out in the fact that the WA has expanded its RA involvement adding apprentices and strengthening partnerships with existing RA sponsors since the Fall Report.

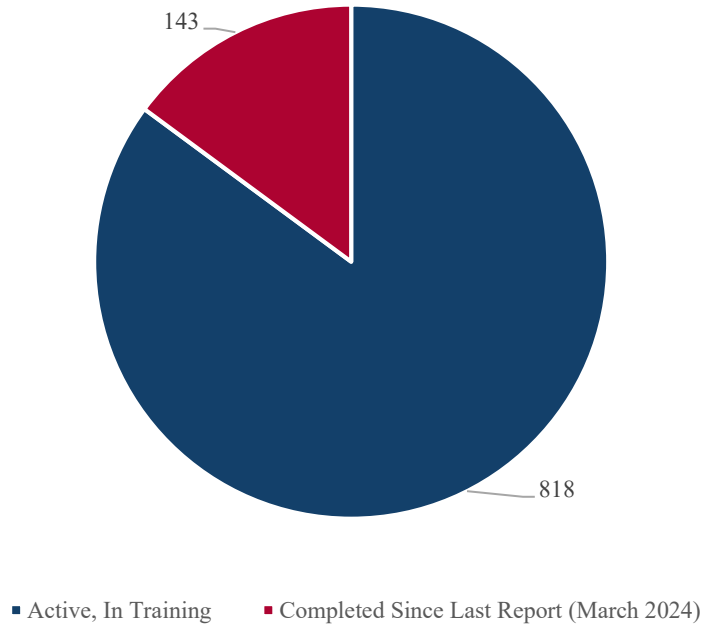
For Program Year 2024, 46 percent of the budget is from the annual WIOA allocation, and the balance comes from other grants and special projects. The projects and programs that are currently being leveraged and funding skills training in Local Area IV are:

- MeadowLARK Registered Apprenticeship Grant
- One Workforce Grant
- Retaining Employment and Talent After Injury/Illness Network (RETAIN)
- State Apprenticeship Expansion, Equity, and Innovation (SAEEI)
- Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)¹
- WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker, Youth

¹While TAA funding has not been reauthorized it is a lifetime benefit and will continue to provide training support to a limited number of individuals

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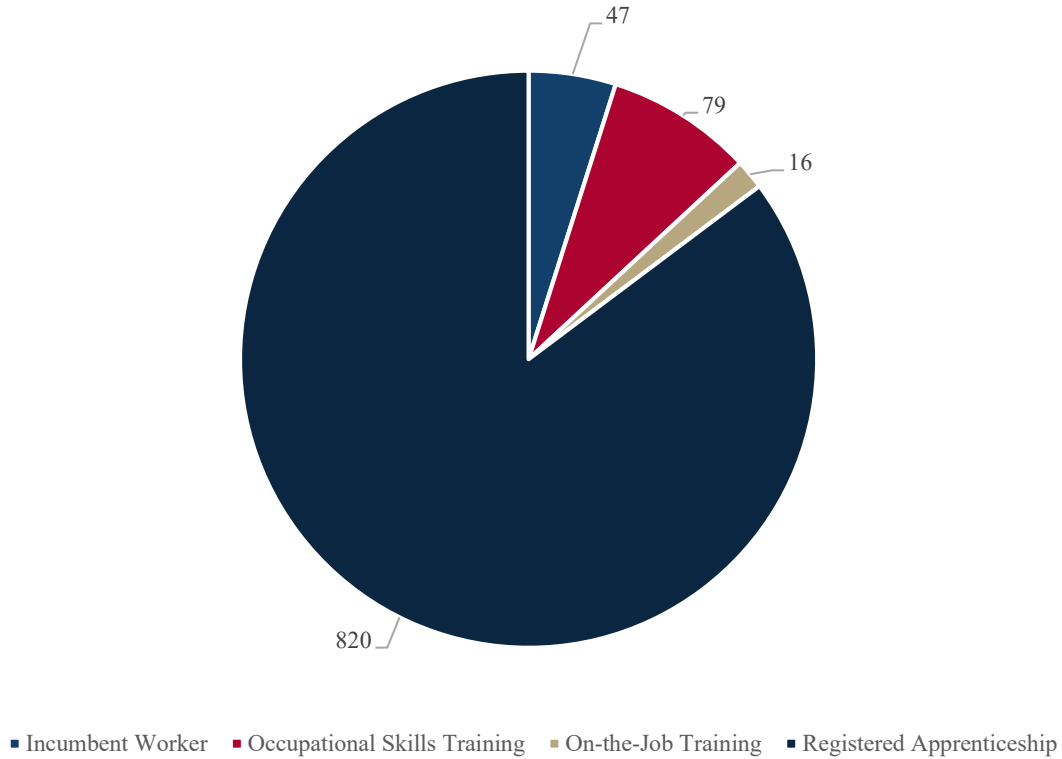
Training Statistics as of 03/10/2025



Training Statistics March 2025	
Active, In Training	975
Completed Since Last Report (October 2024)	143

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Active Training Statistics as of 3/10/2025

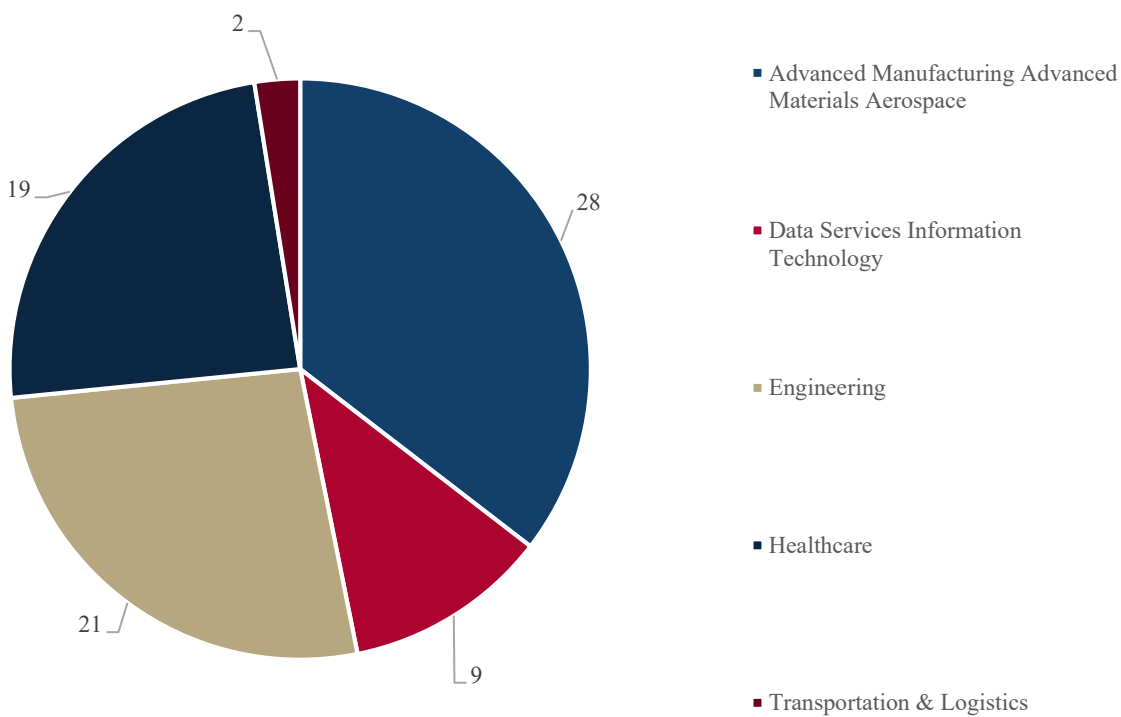


Active Training Statistics March 2025	
Incumbent Worker	47
Occupational Skills Training	79
On-the-Job Training	16
Registered Apprenticeship ²	833

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Active, In Occupational Skills Training*

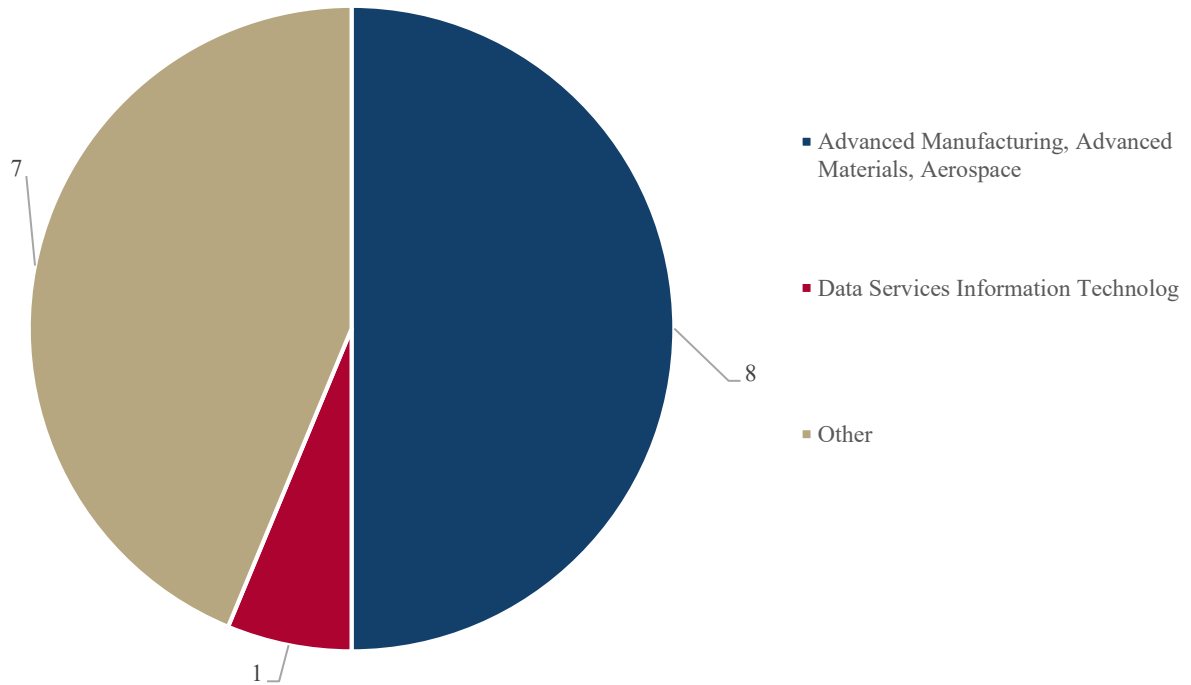


*Chart includes only fields with participants

Active, In Occupational Skills Training	
Advanced Manufacturing, Advanced Materials, Aerospace	28
Automotive	0
Construction	0
Data Services Information Technology	9
Engineering	21
Healthcare	19
K-12 CTE	0
Public Safety	0
Transportation & Logistics	2
Total	79

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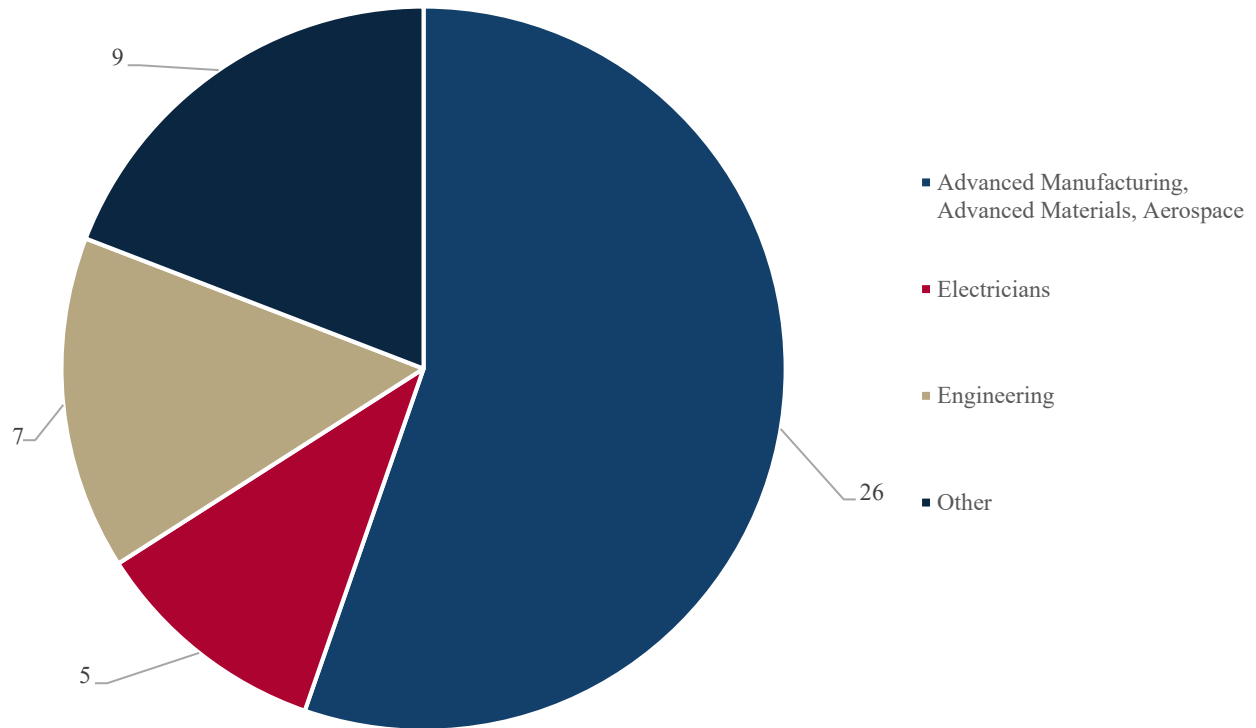
Active, In On-the-Job Training



Active, On-the-Job Training	
Advanced Manufacturing, Advanced Materials, Aerospace	8
Data Services, Information Technology	1
Other	7
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Total	16

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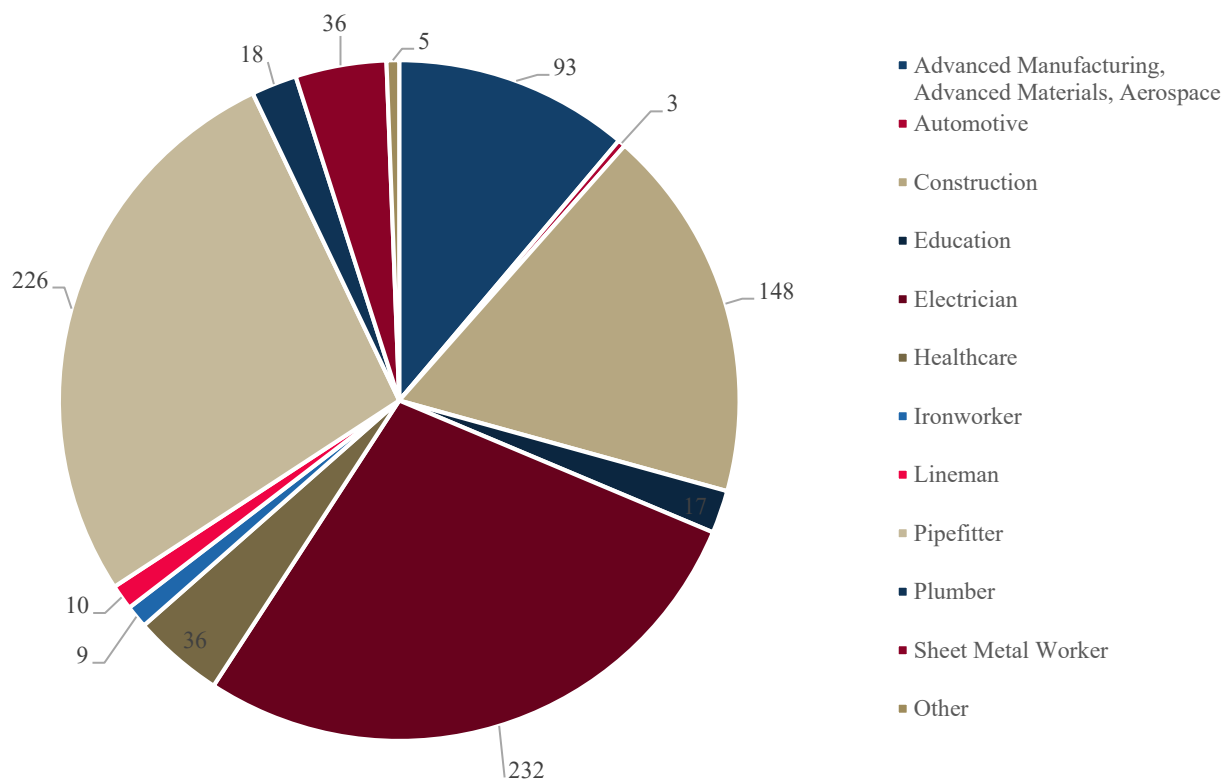
Active, Incumbent Workers



Active, Incumbent Workers	
Advanced Manufacturing, Advanced Materials, Aerospace	26
Electricians	5
Engineering	7
Other	9
Total	47

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Active in Registered Apprenticeship

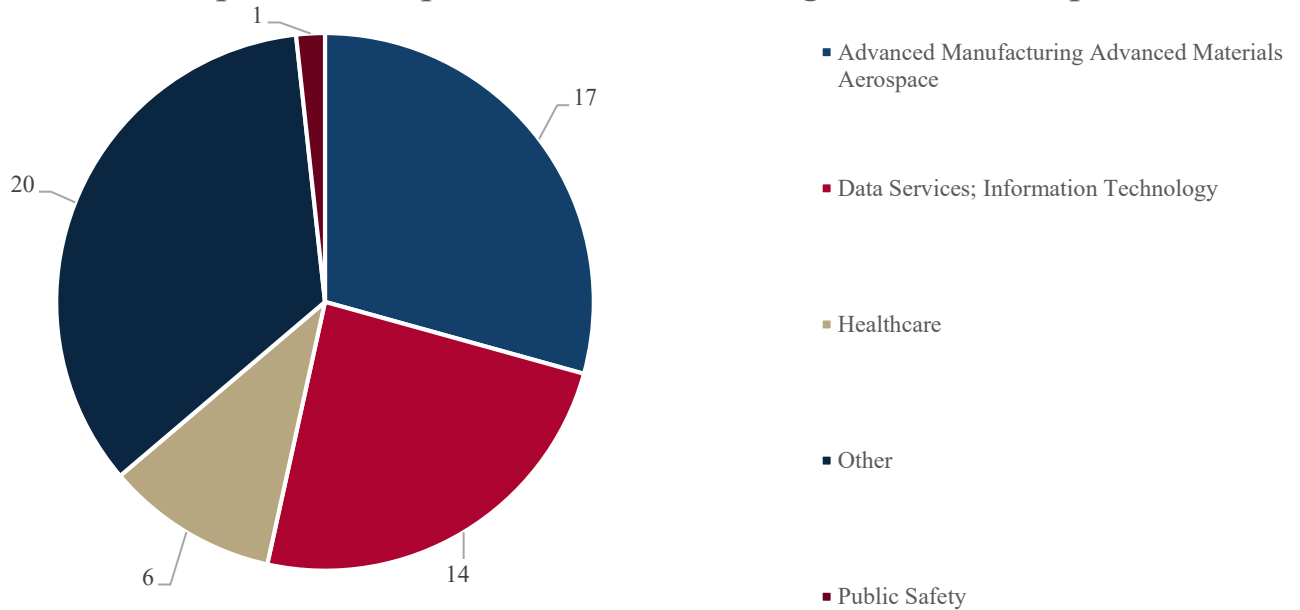


Active Registered Apprenticeships ³	
Advanced Manufacturing, Advanced Materials, Aerospace	93
Automotive	3
Construction	148
Education	17
Electrician	232
Healthcare	36
Ironworker	9
Lineman	10
Pipefitter	226
Plumber	18
Sheet Metal Worker	36
Other: Data Services 1, Housekeeping 4,	5
Total	833

³ 44 RAs supported by WA programs—2 Advanced Manufacturing, 3 Automotive, 7 Construction, 31 Electrician, 1 Plumber

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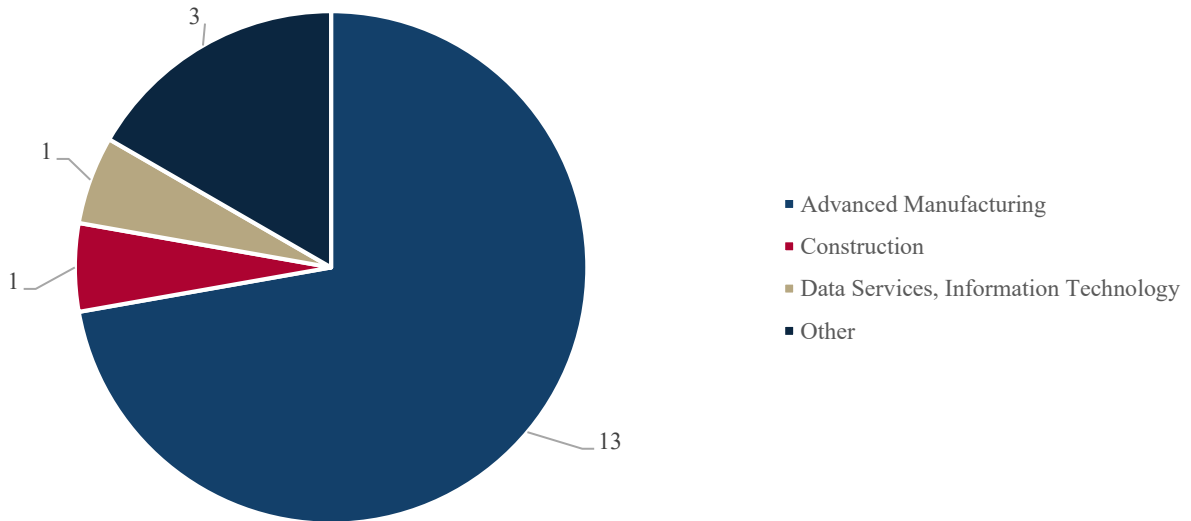
Completed Occupational Skills Training Since Last Report



Completed Occupational Skills Training Since Last Report	
Advanced Manufacturing, Advanced Materials, Aerospace	17
-Butler Community College:	
-Heartland Welding:	
-WSU Tech: 17	
Data Services Information Technology	14
-Butler Community College: 2	
- Friends University:	
-Hutchinson Community College:	
-WSU: 10	
-WSU Tech: 2	
Healthcare	6
-Allied Heath Career Training: 2	
-Butler Community College:1	
-WSU Tech: 3	
Other	
Business: WSU Tech	1
Engineering: WSU	19
Public Safety: WSU	1
Total	58 9KW2cdwg47

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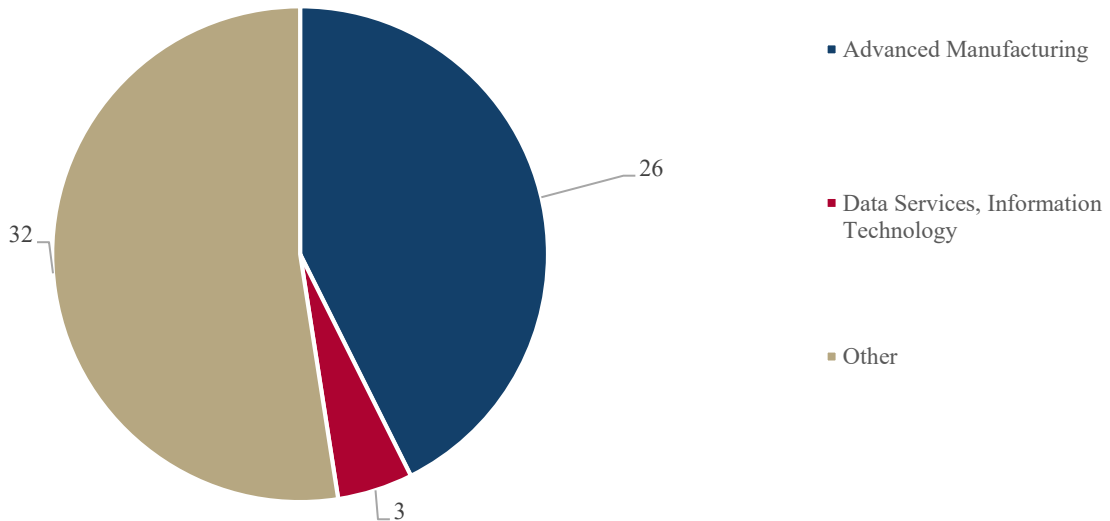
Completed On-the-Job Training Since Last Report



Completed On-the-Job Training Since Last Report	
Advanced Manufacturing, Advanced Materials, Aerospace	13
- CMJ Manufacturing: 2	
-Hall Industrial Services, Inc.: 1	
-Harlow Aerostructures: 3	
-Omni Aerospace: 5	
-PB Hoidale, Co: 1	
-Younger & Sons: 1	
Construction	1
-PB Hoidale	
Data Services, Information Technology	1
-Omni Aerospace	
Other	3
Total	18

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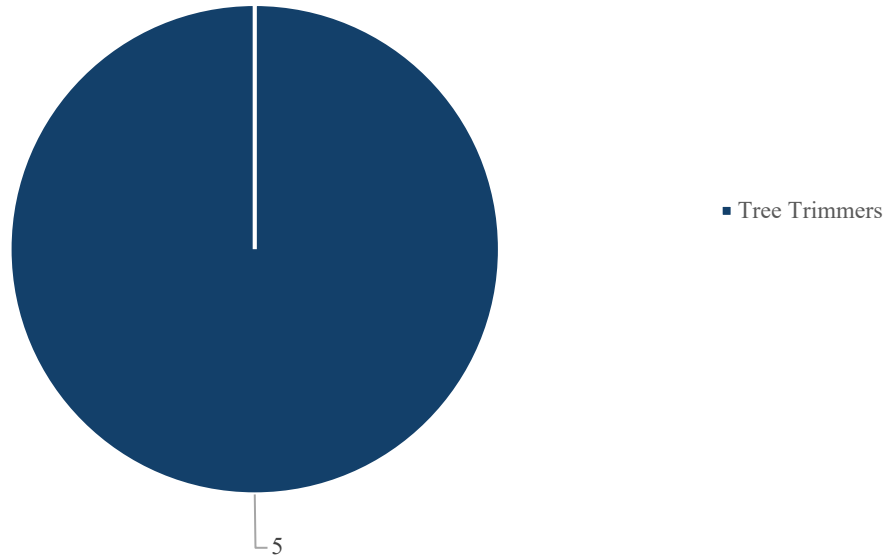
Completed Incumbent Worker Training Since Last Report



Completed Incumbent Worker Training Since Last Report	
Advanced Manufacturing, Advanced Materials, Aerospace	26
-CMJ Manufacturing: 7	
-Cox Machine: 2	
-Etazazi Industries: 2	
-Harper Industries: 7	
-Omni Aerospace: 2	
-Vermillion Inc.: 3	
-Younger & Sons: 3	
Data Services, Information Technology	3
-Novacoast: 1	
-Omni Aerospace: 1	
-Student Startup: 1	
Other: 10	32
-Airbus Americas: 9	
-Blake Clotia: 6	
-Spirit AeroSystems: 7	
Total	62

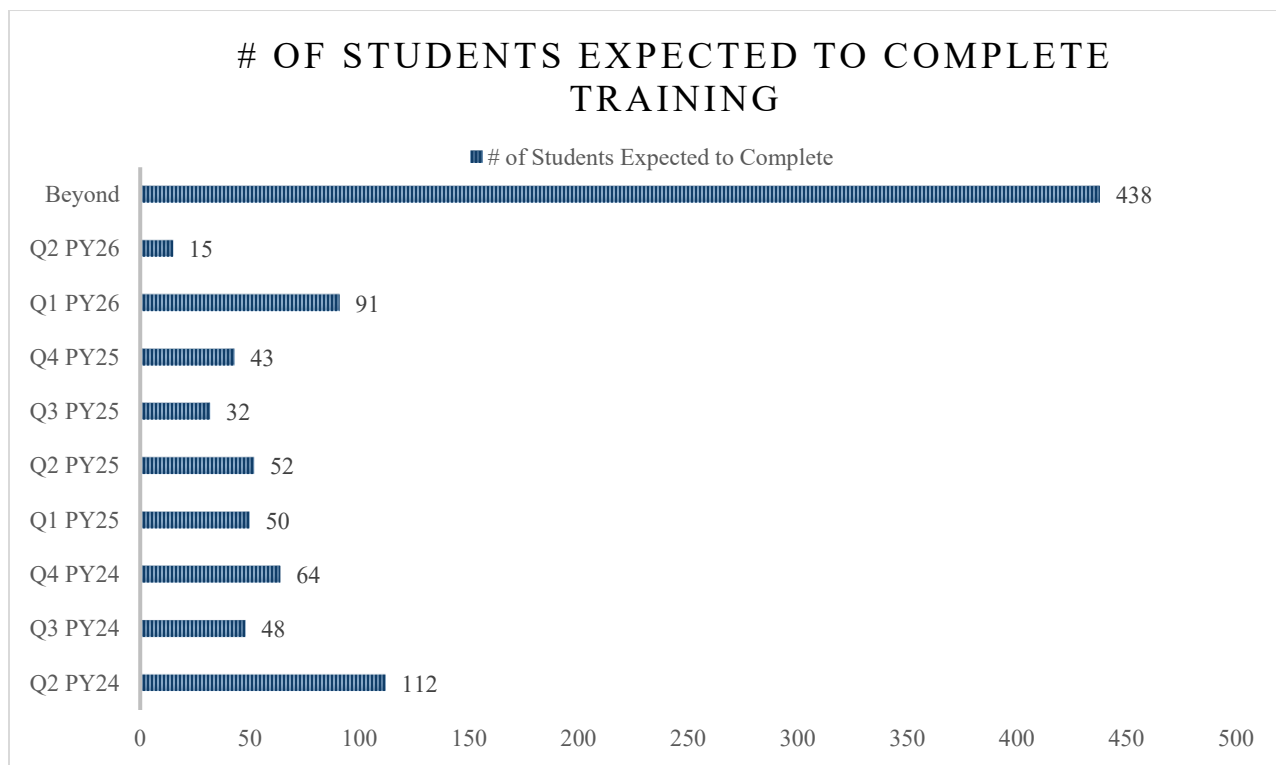
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Completed Registered Apprenticeship Since Last Report



Completed Registered Apprenticeships Since Last Report	
Tree Trimmers	5
Total	5

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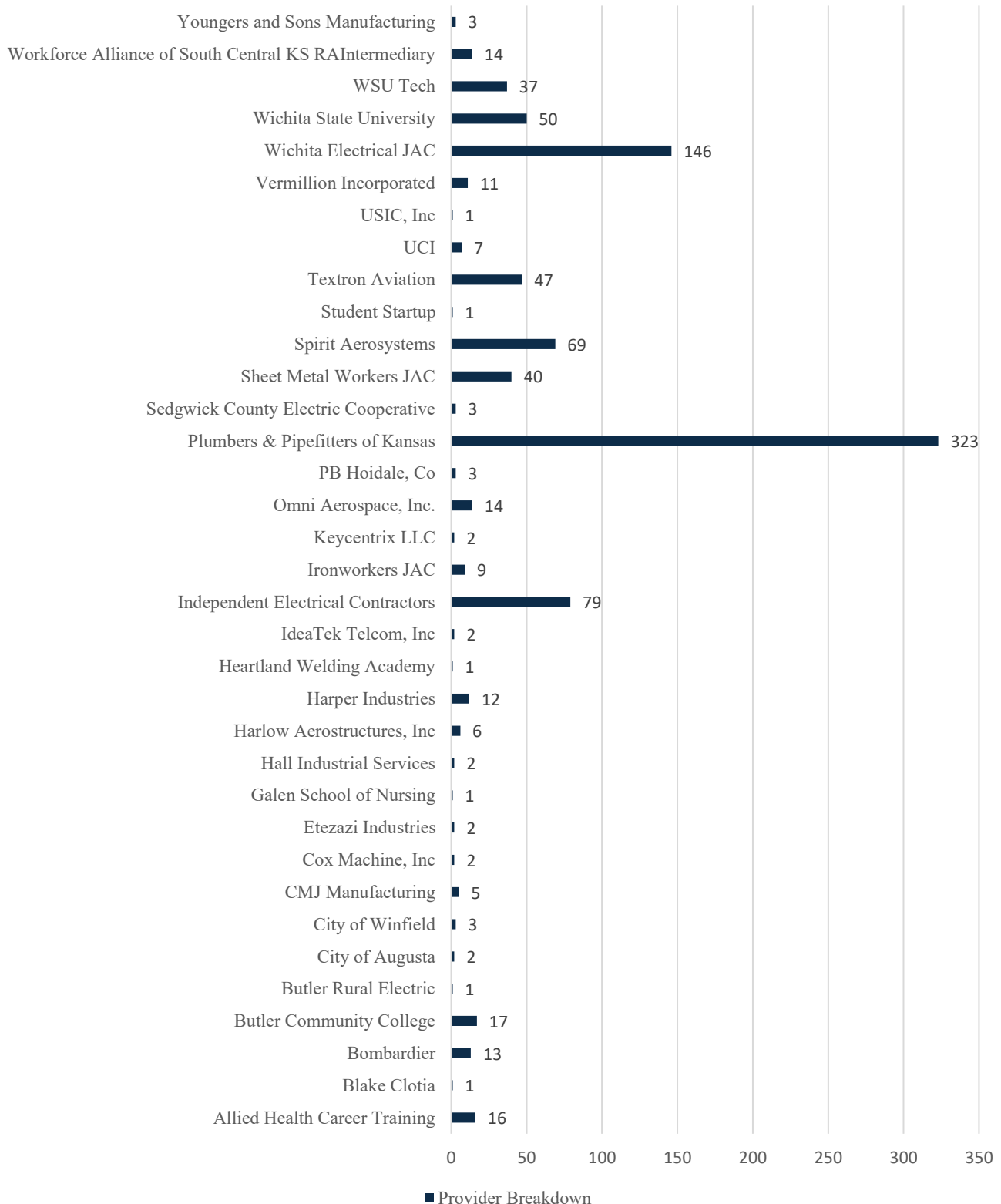


Number of Students Expected to Graduate	Q3 PY24	Q4 PY24	Q1 PY25	Q2 PY25	Q3 PY25	Q4 PY25	Q1 PY26	Q2 PY26	Q3 PY26	Beyond
Occupational Skills Training	16	39	4	14		6				
On the Job Training	8	8								
Incumbent Worker	10	9	13	15						
Registered Apprenticeship⁴	19	36	60	42	36	40	89	17	37	457
Total	53	92	77	71	36	46	89	17	37	457

⁴ 44 RAs supported by WA programs— 1 completes Q3 PY24; 1 completes Q4 PY24; 30 complete Q2 PY25; 7 complete Q3 PY25; 2 complete Q2 PY26; 3 beyond

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Active Training Provider Total Participants



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Active Training Participants Per Provider by Type of Training	
Occupational Skills Training-79	
Allied Health Career Training	16
Elite CDL School	1
Galen College of Nursing	1
Wichita State University	27
WSU Tech	33
WTI	1
On-the-Job Training-16	
Hall Industrial Services, Inc.	1
Harlow Aerostructures, LLC	3
NetAbility	1
Omni Aerospace, Inc.	4
USIC, LLC	6
Youngers and Sons Manufacturing	1
Incumbent Worker Training-47	
CMJ Manufacturing	2
Cox Machine, Inc.	1
Etezazi Industries	1
Spirit AeroSystems	9
TEC Systems Group	2
Textron Aviation	7
Vermillion Incorporated	16
Younger & Sons	6
Miscellaneous Employers	3
Registered Apprenticeship-833	
Bombardier	15
Butler Community College	8
City of Augusta	3
City of Winfield	3
Hamilton Ryker TalentGro	25
Independent Electrical Contractors	85
InterHab	11
Ironworkers JAC & Training Trust Fund	9
Kansas Department of Education	17
Plumbers & Pipefitters of Kansas	351
Sheet Metal Workers JAC	36
Spirit AeroSystems	58
Textron	44
Wichita Electrical JAC	147
Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas Intermediary	15
Miscellaneous Employers	6
Total	975

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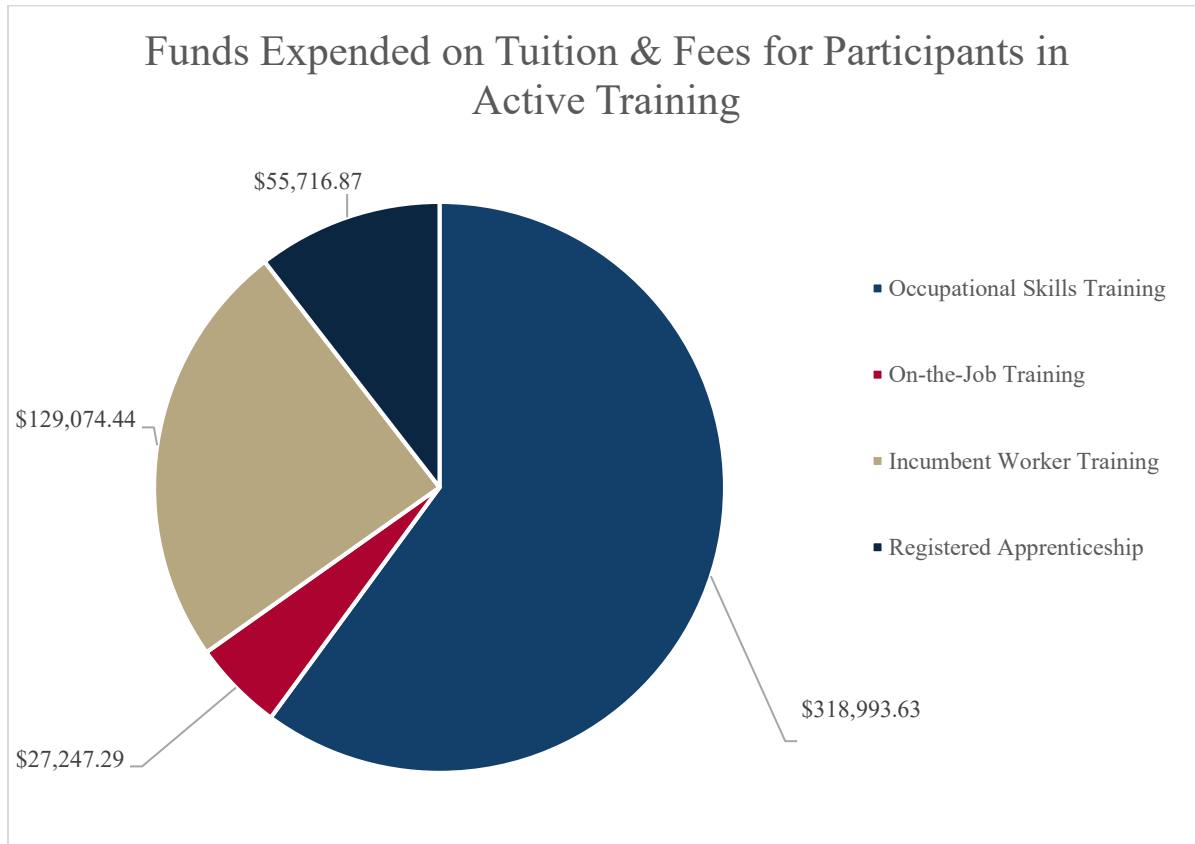
Occupational Skills Training Breakdown by Occupations

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Occupations</u>	<u>Participants</u>
Advanced Manufacturing Advanced Materials Aerospace = 28	Aviation Maintenance Technology/ A&P (Aircraft Mechanics)	5
	Avionics	0
	CAD/CAM & CATIA	0
	Composite Fabrication & Repair	3
	Computer Controlled Machine Tool Operator (CNC)	12
	Diesel Mechanics	0
	Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators & Tenders, Metal and Plastic	0
	Industrial Equipment Operator	0
	Industrial Maintenance Technician	0
	Machine Tool Operator-Metal and Plastic	0
	Manufacturing or Production Technicians	0
	Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) or Inspection	3
	Operations Management Technical Certification	0
	Quality Control or Inspection (O*NET –Quality Control Analyst)	4
	Robotics Technician	1
	Sheet Metal Workers	0
	Supply Chain/Logistics Managers	0
	Tool and Die Maker	0
	Tooling	0
	Transportation Equipment (Heavy and Tractor Trailer Truck Drivers)	0
	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	0
Automotive = 0	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	0
Construction = 0	Construction Carpenters	0
	Construction Technology/Trades/Laborers	0
	HVAC	0
Data Services Information Technology = 9	Computer and Information System Managers (IM System Managers)	0
	Computer User Support Specialists	2
	Cyber Security (Information Security Analysts)	1
	Network and Computer System Administrators	0
	Software Applications	0
	Software Developers	6
	Software Engineers	0
	Web Developer	0

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Health Care = 19	Acute Coding/Medical Billing (Billing, Posting, and Rate Clerks)	0
	Administration/Management (Medical and Health Service Managers)	0
	American Health Information Management Association Certified Coding Specialist	0
	Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	0
	Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)-Only as part of a career pathway	1
	Certified Medication Aide (CMA)	0
	Health Information Technology (HIT)	0
	Home Health Aide (HHA)- Only as part of a career pathway	4
	Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	1
	Medical Assistant	11
	Medical Laboratory Technician	0
	Medical Records Technician	0
	Occupational Therapy Assistant	0
	Pharmacy Technician/Pharmacy Aid	0
	Phlebotomist	1
	Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA)	0
	Radiology Technician/Sonography	0
	Registered Nurse (RN)	1
	Respiratory Therapist	0
	Surgical Technologist	0
Public Safety = 0	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	0
	Fire Science/Firefighters	0
	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	0
	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	0
Transportation = 2	CDL	2
Other= 21	Other = 21 OW Engineering	21

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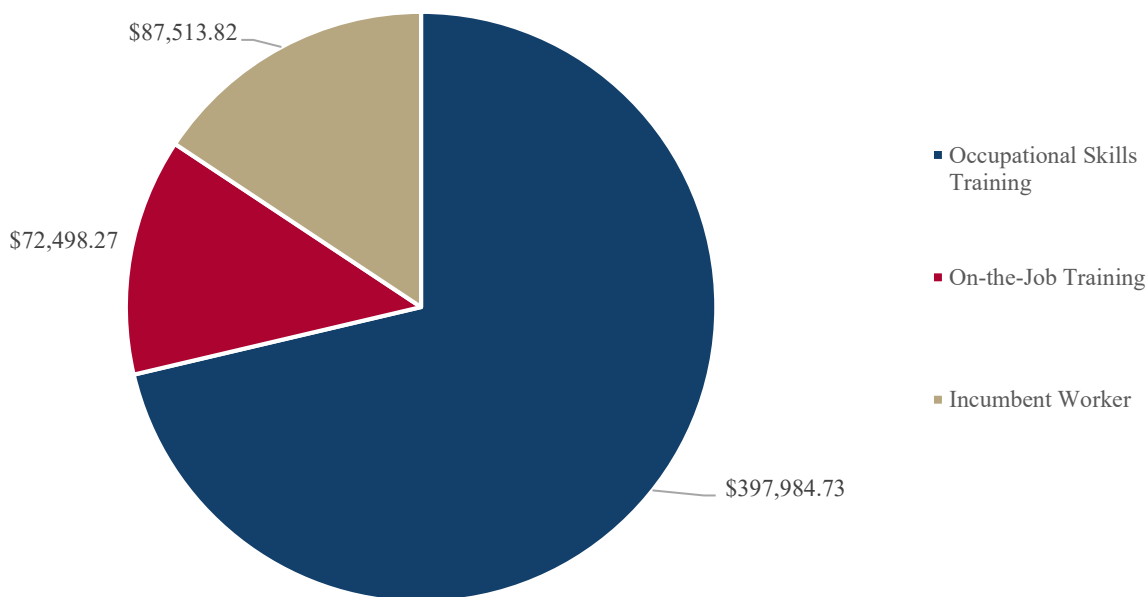


Funds Expended for Participants in All Active Training	
Tuition & Fees	\$531,032.23
Supportive Services	\$47,112.04
Total	\$578,144.27

Funds Expended for Participants Active in Occupational Skills Training by Training Provider	
Allied Health Career Training	\$4,925.00
Galen College of Nursing	\$12,668.07
Wichita State University	\$194,789.77
WSU Tech	\$106,610.79
Total	\$318,993.63

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Funds Expended on Tuition & Fees for Individuals Completing Training Since Last Report



Funds Expended for Participants Completing Any Training Since Last Report	
Tuition & Fees	\$557,996.82
Supportive Services	\$59,353.76
Total	\$617,350.58

Funds Expended for Participants Completing Occupational Skills Training Since Last Report by Training Provider	
Allied Health Career Training	\$17,076.00
Friends University	\$11,061.00
Galen College of Nursing	\$12,668.07
Hutchinson Community College	\$2,839.05
Wichita State University	\$257,186.45
WSU Tech	\$97,154.16
Total	\$397,984.73